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**Art Unit 1625**

**Attn: Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/733,229; Filed: December 12, 2003  
For: **Substituted 1-Benzoyl-3-Cyano-pyrrolo[1,2-A]quinolines and Analogs  
as Activators of Caspases and Inducers of Apoptosis**  
Inventors: CAI *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1735.0810001/RWE/BSA

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Statement of Substance of Interview**

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Sir:

Applicant notes that an Interview Summary (Form PTO-413; Paper No. 20060216) has been issued in the present matter. Hence, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04, Applicants' undersigned representative provides the following statement of the substance of the interview held with the Examiner in the above-indicated application.

By telephonic interview on February 16, 2006, between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative, an agreement was reached to cancel claims 45 and 46 and to amend claim 70 by an Examiner's Amendment, where, in the last line after "prostate cancer" is inserted --, lung cancer--.

Respectfully submitted,

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